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TimeTrex

The Insider's Guide

Time and attendance, payroll and HR workforce management



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among time tracking apps, read from TimeTrex's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from TimeTrex's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on TimeTrex's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 23 of the 98 other time tracking apps we grade

TimeTrex is a workforce management suite that starts with time and attendance and extends to payroll, scheduling, leave, job costing, invoicing, HR records and recruiting. It supports biometric facial recognition timeclocks, a mobile time clock with geofencing and offline punches, and cloud or on-site deployment. The vendor also describes an open-source edition.

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about TimeTrex**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **Payroll, rules and clocks take setup, and the open-source edition is self-hosted.**

From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for time clocks with payroll for hourly staff**

TimeTrex is time and attendance with payroll, scheduling and HR from $5 an employee a month.

2 **Paid plans start at $5 a month for each person**

As its pricing page puts it: $5 per employee / month, $50 monthly minimum, 1-year term.

3 **You can try it first**

30-day free trial

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Time and attendance**

Web punch-in and out, a mobile time clock with GPS, offline clock-in that syncs later, and biometric facial recognition timeclocks at extra cost.

6 **Payroll**

Payroll is included from the Professional edition, with time data feeding pay processing and customizable reports.

7 **Scheduling and leave**

Employee scheduling, shift management, and leave and absence management sit alongside time tracking.

8 **A 2.2 GPA, above 23 of 98**

That is against the other time tracking apps we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace TimeTrex you would be making payroll taxes worked out and filed with the government for you. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

TimeTrex at a glance

PRICING Free trial, from $5 per employee / month, $50 monthly minimum, 1-year term	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL 30-day free trial	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY TimeTrex, since 2003	CATEGORY Time Tracking
OUR GRADE 2.2 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for time clocks with payroll for hourly staff

TimeTrex is time and attendance with payroll, scheduling and HR from $5 an employee a month. But there's a $50 monthly minimum on a 1-year term, and project and client time tracking is secondary to attendance.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **TimeTrex** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	$5 an employee a month, with a $50 monthly minimum and a 1-year term, so one person pays $50. Per head it's mid-range for time trackers.
Free plan and trial	C	A 30-day free trial and no free plan. The listing doesn't say whether it needs a card.
Features	C	Clocks, payroll, scheduling and leave are covered. Job costing and invoicing need the $8 plan, and project time is secondary.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. Payroll, rules and clocks take setup, and the open-source edition is self-hosted.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web and mobile punch with GPS, plus biometric clocks and a custom API. Few named integrations.

Grade point average — Fair, out of 4.0 **2.2**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who TimeTrex is for

- ✓ Fits if you run hourly staff and want clocks, scheduling and payroll in one
- ✓ Works for businesses that want an on-site or open-source option

Who it is not for

- ✕ Tight if you are one person, because the minimum is $50 a month
- ✕ Not for you if you hate contracts, as prices carry a 1-year term and new accounts may pay an activation fee
- ✕ Skip it if you bill clients by project, since job costing starts on the $8 Corporate plan
- ✕ Watch out: biometric face clocks may cost extra

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Hourly workforces that need time clocks, payroll and scheduling together
- ✓ Employers wanting biometric facial recognition timeclocks
- ✓ Companies that want an on-site or open-source option

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Prices carry a minimum 1-year term, and new accounts may pay an activation fee.
- ⓘ Biometric facial recognition timeclocks may carry additional fees.
- ⓘ The page shows flat monthly minimums for 1 to 10 employees, then falls per employee as headcount rises.
- ⓘ It is a payroll and HR suite, so time tracking by project or client is secondary to attendance.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

$5

A month to start, for each person

TimeTrex is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $5 per employee / month, $50 monthly minimum, 1-year term.

> **Per head it's mid-range for time trackers.**

From our grade for value for money

PROFESSIONAL EDITION

$5

per employee / month, $50 minimum, 1-year term

Time and attendance, payroll, biometric timeclocks, web and mobile punch, scheduling, leave, HR and reports. Per-user rate falls above 25 employees.

CORPORATE EDITION

$8

per employee / month, $80 minimum, 1-year term

Everything in Professional plus job costing, geofencing, document storage and invoicing with accounts receivable.

ENTERPRISE EDITION

$10

per employee / month, $100 minimum, 1-year term

Everything in Corporate plus expense management, recruitment and onboarding, and an advanced applicant tracking system.

Trying it first

30-day free trial

Read from timetrex.com on Nov 13, 2026.

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

Time and attendance, payroll and HR workforce management. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, time tracking, payroll, shift scheduling, time clock, employee records, time off.

> **Clocks, payroll, scheduling and leave are covered.**

From our grade for features

Time and attendance

Web punch-in and out, a mobile time clock with GPS, offline clock-in that syncs later, and biometric facial recognition timeclocks at extra cost.

Payroll

Payroll is included from the Professional edition, with time data feeding pay processing and customizable reports.

Scheduling and leave

Employee scheduling, shift management, and leave and absence management sit alongside time tracking.

Job costing and invoicing

Corporate adds detailed job costing, geofencing, document storage and invoicing with accounts receivable.

Recruiting and expenses

Enterprise adds expense management, recruitment and onboarding, and an applicant tracking system.

Cloud or on-site

The vendor offers cloud deployment and on-site deployment, plus a custom API and an open-source edition.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

TimeTrex is made by TimeTrex, and has been around since 2003.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

23/98

Other time tracking apps it is graded above

TimeTrex's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 23 of the 98 other time tracking apps we grade, and level with 17.

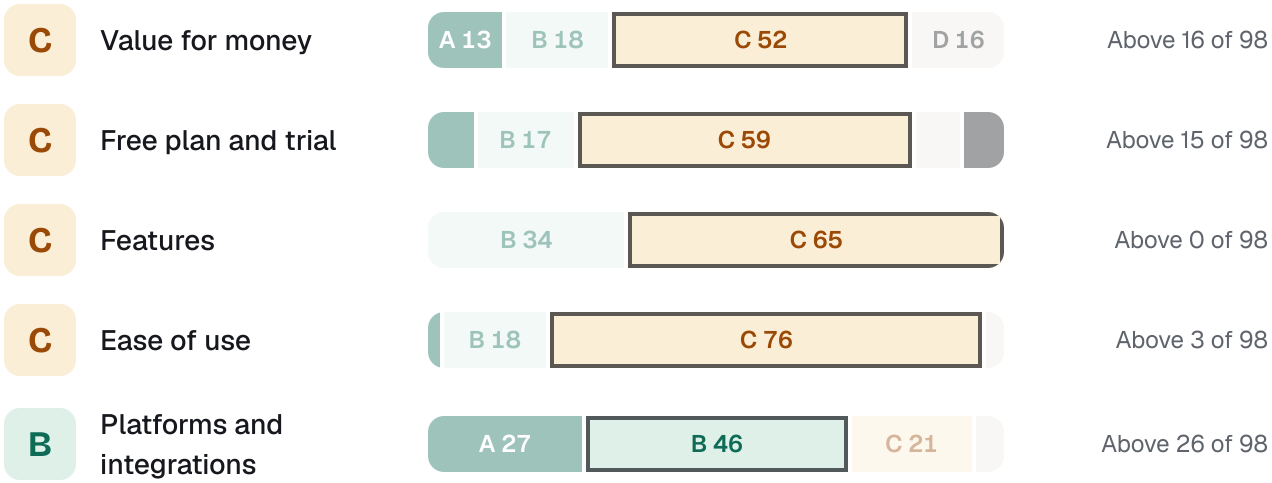
It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 26 of 98) and worst on features (C, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $5 a month for each person, against a middle price of $6.99 for the category: 24 of the 80 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 14 tools score higher and cost less.

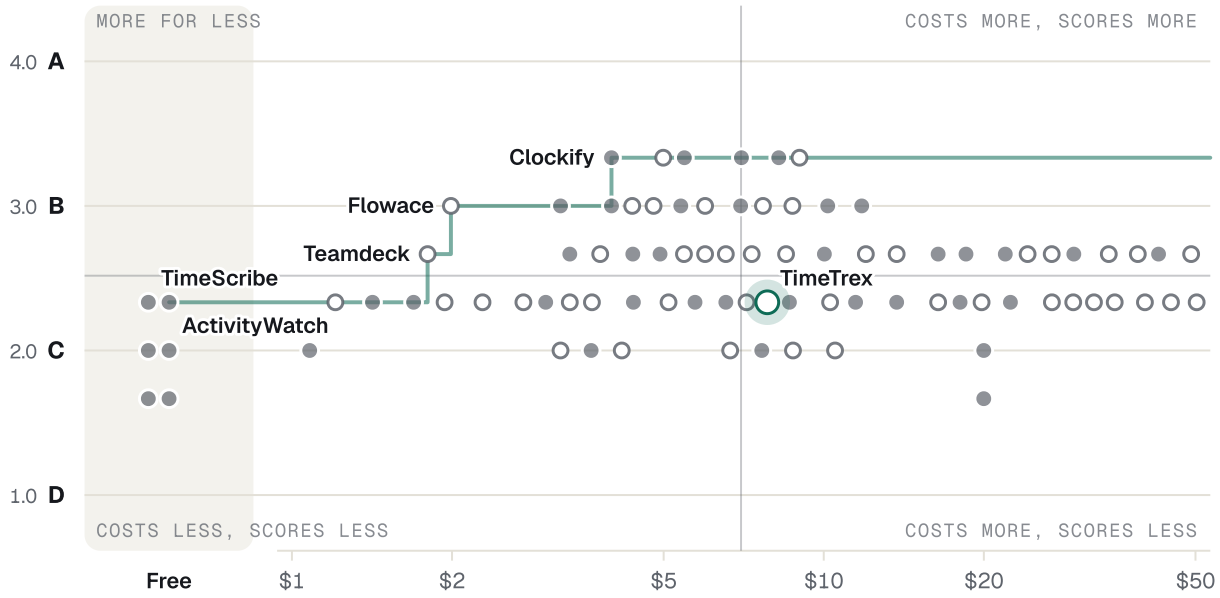
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 99 time tracking apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. TimeTrex's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 87 time tracking apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. TimeTrex is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double) ⍰

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

To replace TimeTrex you would be making payroll taxes worked out and filed with the government for you. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 58 of the 98 other time tracking apps grade higher. It costs $60 a year. TimeTrex is open source, so there is a third way: take its code and run it yourself.

What you could make

- Time tracking, time off and employee records: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- Payroll taxes worked out and filed with the government for you.
- Clocking in from a phone, checked against where and when.
- A rota the whole staff sees on their phones, with swaps and alerts.
- It is priced for each person, which means accounts and billing for a team.

What this rests on. TimeTrex's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Buddy Punch, Time Clock Wizard, QuickBooks Time, OnTheClock and Timeero

The 5 tools TimeTrex is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Buddy Punch

Free trial · from $4.99/mo

Online time clock with GPS, scheduling and payroll add-ons.

- Only Buddy Punch lists iOS and Android apps.
- TimeTrex is open source, according to its own site.
- TimeTrex also covers payroll, shift scheduling, time clock, employee records and time off.

TimeTrex and Buddy Punch compared in full

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Time Clock Wizard

Free plan · from $29.95/mo

Online time clock with scheduling and payroll reports.

- Time Clock Wizard has a free plan. TimeTrex does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Time Clock Wizard lists iOS and Android apps.
- TimeTrex is open source, according to its own site.

TimeTrex and Time Clock Wizard compared in full

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QuickBooks Time

Free trial · from $20/mo

Employee time clock and scheduling tied to QuickBooks payroll.

- Only QuickBooks Time lists iOS and Android apps.
- TimeTrex is open source, according to its own site.
- TimeTrex also covers payroll, shift scheduling, time clock, employee records and time off.

TimeTrex and QuickBooks Time compared in full

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OnTheClock

Free trial · from $4/mo

Online time clock with scheduling, PTO and optional payroll.

- Only OnTheClock lists Windows, macOS, iOS and Android apps.
- TimeTrex is open source, according to its own site.
- TimeTrex also covers employee records.

TimeTrex and OnTheClock compared in full

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Timeero

Free trial · from $5/mo

GPS time clock and mileage tracking for field teams.

- Only Timeero lists iOS and Android apps.
- TimeTrex is open source, according to its own site.
- TimeTrex also covers payroll and employee records.

TimeTrex and Timeero compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is TimeTrex free?

No, TimeTrex is a paid product, but you can try it first. 30-day free trial.

How much does TimeTrex cost?

TimeTrex lists 3 plans. Professional Edition: $5 per employee / month, $50 minimum, 1-year term.

What platforms does TimeTrex work on?

TimeTrex is available on Web.

Does TimeTrex have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. TimeTrex is listed for Web.

Does TimeTrex have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. TimeTrex is listed for Web.

Is TimeTrex open source?

Yes. TimeTrex is open source, according to its own site.

Who makes TimeTrex?

TimeTrex is made by a company of the same name. It dates from 2003.

What are the alternatives to TimeTrex?

The closest alternatives to TimeTrex in our directory are Buddy Punch, Time Clock Wizard, QuickBooks Time, OnTheClock and Timeero.

How does TimeTrex compare with other time tracking apps?

TimeTrex's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 23 of the 98 other time tracking apps we grade, and level with 17.

Is TimeTrex good value for money?

ToolGPA grades TimeTrex C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $5 a month for each person, against a middle price of $6.99 for the category: 24 of the 80 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of TimeTrex?

To replace TimeTrex you would be making payroll taxes worked out and filed with the government for you.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from TimeTrex's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from TimeTrex's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by TimeTrex. Prices change, so check timetrex.com before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

TimeTrex, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/timetrex

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

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Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Time Tracking Insider's Guide

Every one of the 99 time tracking apps we grade, compared

Jibble Insider's Guide

Free time clock and attendance tracker with GPS and face recognition

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Clockify Insider's Guide

Team time tracker and timesheets with a free plan for 5 users

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TimeCamp Insider's Guide

Time tracking with attendance, billing and a free plan for any team

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